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Re: Application of: Spiros Fotinos  
Serial No.: 10/036,487  
Filed: January 7, 2002  
For: **DEVICES FOR LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC  
DELIVERY OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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